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The Honorable Ed Weber  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Weber:

Thank you for your letter dated March 4, 1982, concerning the firm of Samborn, Steketee, Otis and Evans, Inc. We are in receipt of this firm's qualifications statement.

Because of the importance of this project to the Agency, we have paid particular attention to the design of our selection process to ensure that the ultimate choice of one firm will result from a fair and equitable consideration of the qualifications of all interested firms.

Unfortunately, we are unable to grant Mr. Shapiro's request for an interview without jeopardizing the equity of the process. Response to our nationwide advertisement has been such that granting interviews to all firms is not practical. Granting interviews to a few firms would be inequitable.

We appreciate Mr. Shapiro's interest in our project and believe the high quality of the qualifications statement submitted by his firm provides an excellent understanding of their abilities.

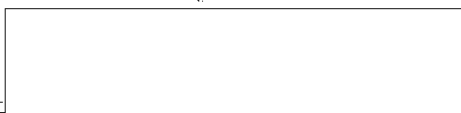
Sincerely,



Chief, Building Planning Staff,  
Office of Logistics

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Chief, Legislative Liaison Division, OEA

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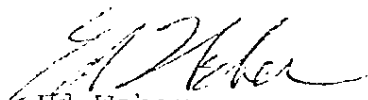
I am writing in strong support of the Toledo firm of Samborn, Steketee, Otis and Evans, Inc., which has submitted its qualifications to you for architectural/engineering services for the new CIA facilities at Langley, Virginia.

We in Toledo have long recognized Samborn, Steketee, Otis and Evans as being outstanding in its field. Their list of completed projects reads like a tourist's guide of new construction in Northwestern Ohio and elsewhere.

Computer graphics has been an important part of S.S.O.E.'s methodology for more than three years. Their capacity in this respect is especially impressive and noteworthy in that computer graphics is a prerequisite to your contract.

I am extremely interested in being certain that the capabilities of this firm are fully appreciated by you. Therefore I would urge that in the process of reviewing their qualifications you arrange for a personal interview with David H. Shapiro, Executive Vice President of S.S.O.E., who would be project director for this endeavor.

Sincerely,

  
Ed Weber  
Member of Congress

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